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--ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for monitoring a control unit of an internal combustion engine, according to which a variable, which characterises the initial parameter of a lambda regulation system, is monitored for a deviation from a predefined threshold value. An error response takes place in accordance with the deviation that has been determined.--